Park Avenue Synagogue

NEWS

HAPPY PASSOVER

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Sisterhood's Annual Spring Luncheon At Harmonie Club

On Wednesday, May 17, beginning at 11:30 A.M., Sisterhood will hold its annual Spring Luncheon at the Harmonie Club, 4 East 60th Street, an event known to be eagerly anticipated by the congregation, their families and friends.

Mrs. Henry (Hilda) Rosenblum, Chairperson, and her co-chairperson, Mrs. Arthur (Sylvia) Fine, and their committee are making every effort to make this luncheon an outstanding affair. The menu has been selected with great care and is certain to please the most epicurean taste.

A distinctive program has been planned by Herschel Fox, singer, actor, and radio personality. His program "The World of Jewish Music" is heard every Sunday at 1:30 P.M. over station WEVD. The New York Times, commenting on one of Fox's performances noted that " . . . he has a fine voice that really puts . . . songs over".

Raffle Books worth $30 have already been mailed to the congregation. The sale of one or more books entitles the seller to attend the luncheon. A magnificent gold and diamond pin, a beautiful solid gold 18k ring, an attractive 24 inch solid gold chain, and more, much more, are the raffle prizes. There will be door prizes and favors too.

When you mail your check, made out to Sisterhood, Park Avenue Synagogue, to the Synagogue Office, 50 East 87th Street, please indicate with whom you wish to sit. If you wish more Raffle Books, please call the Synagogue, EN 9-2600. The committee will be pleased to accommodate you.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF A CHANGE OF CALENDAR DATE NOW:

"Hava Nagillah" Night, in honor of 30 years of Israel's statehood, scheduled for May 18, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 23.

ENTIRE CONGREGATION TO ATTEND GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY APRIL 16

On Sunday, April 16, at 11 A.M., the entire Congregation, from our youngest member to our oldest, is invited to attend and participate in the most significant event of this congregation for the past 25 years, — Ground Breaking for the New Building!

Mr. George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will preside over the ceremony. The program will be led by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Cantor David Lefkowitz with the Choir, Neil Robinson at the organ, and will encompass all elements of meaning, both spiritual and secular.

Chorale-In-Concert Thursday April 13 at 8

Park Avenue Synagogue Chorale-In-Concert, under the direction of Abraham Kaplan, will present its second annual concert Thursday evening, April 13, at 8 P.M. in the Sanctuary.

This community chorus, which has been in weekly rehearsal in the Lemberg Auditorium, under the direction of its associate conductor, Warren Brown, will perform with full symphony orchestra, Cantor David Lefkowitz and others as soloists.

The program includes Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms", written in 1969, and considered by some to be the most successful contemporary work of its kind; "Jephthah" by Carissimi, one of the earliest oratorios (c. 1660); selections from "La Juive" by Halevy, the most famous opera on a Jewish theme, first performed in 1833. Compositions by Abraham Kaplan and Sholom Kaleb, as well as liturgical selections make up the balance of the program.

Tickets for the concert are $10 (main floor) and $5 (balcony).

Patrons Needed

The Chorale is in need of patrons to support its future. Ticket sales

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Shop the Gift Shop **FIRST** for all your Passover ceremonial needs. Hours have been extended for your convenience.

Sun. April 9	10 - 1
Wed. April 12	11 - 5
Thurs. April 13	11 - 5
Sun. April 16	10 - 2
Mon. April 17	11 - 5
Tues. April 18	11 - 5
Wed. April 19	11 - 5
Thurs. April 20	11 - 5

For a special appointment, you may call Mrs. Sylvia Applebaum, RH 4-6119.

Increased Major Contributions of Board Members Announced

Mr. Gerald Silbert, the newly appointed chairman of the Building Fund Committee, has announced that four officers of the Synagogue have made major increases to their already significant contributions to the Building Fund.

"I am proud of the extra effort our board members have exerted on behalf of the Challenge Fund Grants", Mr. Silbert said.

It is understood that Mr. George M. Shapiro has increased his contribution from $50,000 to $75,000.

Mr. Joel Cohen, the youngest vice president on the Board of Trustees, has doubled his gift from $5,000 to $10,000.

Mr. Arthur Fine, vice president and Chairman of Financial Committee, has increased his gift from $10,000 to $15,000.

Mr. A. I. Sherr, an honorary Treasurer of the Synagogue, has pledged an additional $50,000.

To date $440,000 of the $500,000 needed to meet the Matching Fund Grant has been raised. Simple arithmetic tells us that $60,000 remains to be raised to meet this goal set by an anonymous congregant last Yom Kippur.

We MUST raise this $60,000 this month, so that Rabbi Nadich will be

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THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE

After many years of daring to dream, of discussion and doing, sometimes even of doubting and debating, the day has ultimately arrived. The excavation for our new addition on the corner of 87th Street and Madison Avenue is being dug for the foundation of the building.

I think it is most meaningful that after these many years, the work was begun in the Hebrew month of Adar. Our tradition says: when Adar enters, joy comes with it. Of course, the reason for this observation is quite clear, for Adar brings with it the festival of Purim, which we have just celebrated with appropriate festivities.

When I think of all the cogent reasons for venturing forth on this new enterprise, and they are many and valid, one stands out above all. That is the element of joy which is so necessary a part of Judaism. We are building classrooms so that Jewish children will raise their voices in joy as they discover, each day, a new insight and a new flash of wisdom in their rich heritage. We are building facilities where young people may meet together in joy as they celebrate the festivals of our faith. We are providing a multitude of areas where young and old alike will meet in joyful fellowship, to strengthen their ties to each other and to deepen their knowledge of Judaism. From all of this there will emerge a new generation, knowledgeable and at home in their religious faith, well versed in Hebraic culture and ready to take up their responsibilities as active members of the Jewish community.

For the privilege of participating in a venture of such a high order, we should consider ourselves fortunate indeed. And we shall have the opportunity to stand together and mark the beginning of a new era for our congregation on Sunday morning, April 16, when we gather as one family for the gound breaking ceremony. Let there be a throng of proud members of our Synagogue to rejoice together in this historic occasion.

—Judah Nadich

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, April 7 .....5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, April 8 .....9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Gregory Adler
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adler
Friday night, April 14 .....8:30 P.M.
ANNUAL SISTERHOOD SERVICE
Mrs. Bernice Tannenbaum
President of National Hadassah
will speak on
"ISRAEL — 30 YEARS OF PROMISE AND PROBLEMS"
Oneg Shabbat following the service
Saturday morning, April 15 .....9:30 A.M.
Bat Mitzvah of Patty Goldstick
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Goldstick
Sunday morning, April 16, Ground-Breaking Ceremonies .....11:00 A.M
PASSOVER SERVICES
Friday morning, April 21 .....7:30 A.M.
SERVICE AND SIYYUM FOR THE FIRST BORN
Friday evening, April 21 .....5:45 P.M.
FIRST SEDER AT HOME
Saturday morning, April 22 .....9:30 A.M.
Saturday evening, April 22 .....5:45 P.M.
CONGREGATIONAL SEDER.....6:30 P.M.
Sunday morning, April 23 .....9:30 A.M.
CLOSING DAYS
Thursday evening, April 27 .....5:45 P.M.
Friday morning, April 28 .....9:30 A.M.
Friday evening, April 28 .....5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, April 29 .....9:30 A.M.
Yizkor Memorial Prayers

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak and conduct services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

A few seats for the High Holidays are now available in the Sanctuary. Those congregants who wish to change the location of their seats may do so by calling the Synagogue Office, EN 9-2600.

Crochet a Cap. Knit a Mitt.
Does husband Whittle? Does son Lucite Sculpt?
Does daughter Tie-Dye Paint?
HAND CRAFTED ITEMS NEEDED
for Synagogue-Wide
CRAFT AUCTION
Planned for Winter of '78 - '79
by
Women's Evening Group

START NOW WITH embroidery, crewel, needlepoint, macrame, beading, leather work, jewelry, soft-sculpture, seashell craft, and/or any other deft fingered skills.

Contact: Pat Davidson
AT 9-7771

All Donated Items
Tax Deductible

Nominating Committee Submits Slate and By-Law Change

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Samuel Lemberg, chairman, Ira Lee, Abraham I. Sherr, Phyllis Siegel, Arnold Sabin and Dr. Alexander Richman, met on February 14 and March 6.

In accordance with Article III, Section 1, of the By-Laws, the committee presents the following slate of officers to serve for the year 1978-1979:

Ch. of the Bd. . .George M. Shapiro
President .....Abraham I. Sherr
Vice President .....Joel J. Cohen
Vice President .....Arthur Fine
Vice President .....Gerald Silbert
Treasurer .....Irving Friedman
Assoc. Treas..Howard W. Dragutsky
Secretary .....Martin Leichtling

The Nominating Committee recommends the adoption of the following Amendment to the By-Laws: "XXI — **Special Temporary Provision:** Notwithstanding the provisions of Article IV, Sec. 4, of these By-Laws, and, in recognition of the commencement of construction of the new building, the persons serving as Officers of the Congregation on March 16, 1978 shall be eligible to be reelected to such offices at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation to be held in May, 1978 and May, 1979."

Nominations for Board of Trustees:

Class of 1981

Barry Alperin
Howard W. Dragutsky
Harold Friedman
Mrs. Herman Helpern
Joseph Howard Katz
Jack Resnick
A. Stanley Robinson
Gerald Silbert
Stephen Stulman
Nathaniel H. Usdan
Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer
David Winer

Class of 1979

Sisterhood President
Mens Club President
Parents Association President
Mr and Mrs. Club President

Class of 1980

Mrs. Murray Cohen

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Patrons Club Supports Synagogue Programs

The Patrons Club, under the chairmanship to Abraham I. Sheer, encourages those members who feel they can, to contribute $1,000 over and above membership dues to meet the operational budget needs of the synagogue.

Members of the Patrons Club this year are: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, Gen. and Mrs. Melvin L. Krulewitch, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sabin, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Silbert, Dr and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, and Mr. and Mrs. David Winer.

Donors to the Patrons Club are Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Druss, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper.

The Patrons Club is open to all. For more information on how you can become a member of this august body, please call Martin Leichtling, EN 9-2600.

Cults Subject of W.E.G. Meeting May 15

Why is this an age of spiritual searching?
Why are young Jews involved?
What should our response be?

These, and other questions, will be the focus of a discussion, Monday, May 15, at 8 P.M. in the Lemberg Auditorium, sponsored by the Women's Evening Group.

The attraction of, and fascination in, CULTS will be explored by two speakers, Jeffrey Oboler and Dovid Din.

Mr. Oboler is the director of the National Committee On Jewish Youth of the American Jewish Congress and program director for A.J.C.'s Martin Steinberg Center, a center for young Jewish artists. As a result of personal knowledge and extensive study of missionary groups, he often speaks to Jewish groups on the attraction of young Jews to other religions. He has successfully experimented with reach-out programs designed to combat missionary activity.

Mr. Din is the director of Hamakom Coffee House and Spiritual Center on Columbus Avenue. He also speaks from personal experience, bringing to the discussion himself as an example of the problem to be explored.

Bernice Tannenbaum Guest Speaker At Sisterhood Service

Bernice Tannenbaum (Mrs. Nathan), National President of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc., will be the guest speaker at the annual Sisterhood Friday Evening Service, April 14, at 8:30 P.M., in the Sanctuary.

Mrs. Tannenbaum, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, has had a long career in Hadassah, and in other vital organizations concerned with the health and well-being of Jews the world over.

Well known as a speaker of note and interest, Mrs. Tannenbaum will bring to her audience a message of importance.

Members of Sisterhood will participate in the Service itself. Mrs. Lillian Bennet, President of Sisterhood, and Mrs. Fannie Beller, Program Chairman, will sit on the Bima; several members of Sisterhood will take part in the reading of the Hebrew and English prayers.

An Oneg Shabbat will follow the Service in the Lemberg Auditorium, at which Sisterhood members will serve as hostesses.

The entire congregations is invited to attend this special service and Oneg Shabbat on April 14.

Sisterhood Elects Officers For 1978-79

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairperson of the Nominating Committee of Sisterhood, announces that the slate of officers for 1978-79 has been unanimously elected at the last meeting of Sisterhood.

President .....Mrs. Charles Bennet
Vice-Presidents ..Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Charles Beller, Mrs. Arnold Perlman
Record. Secretary ....Mrs. Marvin Spiegel
Corres. Secretary ...Mrs. Sidney Friedman
Fin. Secretary ....Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh
Treasurer .....Mrs. Irving Friedman
New Board Members ....Mrs. David Friedland, Mrs. Bea Klenert, Mrs. Max Klein

Passover Observance At The Synagogue and In School

SERVICE FOR FIRST BORN SONS

On Friday, April 21 at 7:30 A.M., a service will be held in the Appleman Chapel in connection with a siyyum for first-born sons. Rabbi Judah Nadich will conduct the service.

SELLING OF HAMETZ

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their Hametz" through the offices of Rabbi Nadich may do so by calling his secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub, EN 9-2600. Offerings should be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

PASSOVER FUND

Every year members and friends of Park Avenue Synagogue show their desire to be of help to less fortunate fellow Jews, at Passover season, by contributing what their heart dictates to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund. Well before Passover, this fund sends checks to several agencies who do the actual distribution of funds and Passover supplies to the poor and needy.

PASSOVER OBSERVANCE IN SCHOOL

A "Model" Seder will be conducted, on a graded level, in all grades in the Hebrew School. The seder for the Primary Department, Prozdor and Mehina, will take place on Sunday, April 9, at 10:30 A.M. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Parents, siblings, grandparents are cordially invited to attend.

On Wednesday, April 12, and Thursday, April 13, in the classroom, a "model" Seder will be conducted by the students during their regular class time. Parents are cordially invited to attend, but are asked to inform the teacher of their desire to do so, because space is limited.

CONGREGATION SEDER SATURDAY, APRIL 22

The annual Congregational Seder, held traditionally in Park Avenue Synagogue on the second night of Passover, will, this year, take place on Saturday evening, April 22.

Services will take place in the Sanctuary from 5:45 - 6:30 P.M., followed

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SCHOOL DAYS

Ed. Note: Andre, Cynthia, Nina, and Peter, all members of the Daled Classes, also have something very important to say about "Peace", as did their classmates whose prose and verse appeared in NEWS last month. We share their thoughts with you now.

After 30 years of fighting
they finally stopped,
and in all the newspapers
the news had popped.
Israel and Egypt in the Middle East,
I think that we should have a big,
thankful feast.
Now that the war is healing,
we can feel that grateful feeling,
of peace.

—Andre Haddad

I think it is a miracle that Sadat
is making peace with Israel.
It is history we are living through
and we should all be aware of it.
There hasn't been peace with Israel
for a number of years.
There have been wars and other things
that have been against Israel.
Egypt has been against Israel
for a long time.
Sadat is being called 'the man of peace.'

Sadat was welcomed back in Cairo on
November 21.
I think that this man has great daring
and that peace is important to the
whole world.

—Cynthia Weiner

In the world right now a war is going on. War has been going on year after year. There hasn't been peace for more than 50 years and some think it will never come. As we all know, Prime Minister Begin and President Sadat are trying to make peace between their two countries. We hope they will. All over the world people are trying to make peace. Lots of people ask the same question: "Why do Israel and Egypt all of a sudden, after all these years of bloody wars, want to make up and make peace? Why did Sadat all of a sudden want to come to Israel after 30 bloody years?" It bewilders us all, but sooner or later we'll find out the answer. Someday I hope the whole world will be at peace and the Armed forces will have a rest.

—Peter Cohen

Peace is when there is no war.
Peace is when people are happy and friendly.
Peace is freedom among the people.
Peace is feeling safe.
Peace is not worrying and feeling secure.
Peace is a word
as freedom is a bird.
That is what peace means to me.

— Nina Fastenberg

NBC-TV Mini-Series "Holocaust" in April

NBC-TV, Channel 4, will telecast, on four successive nights, April 16, 17, 18 and 19, the story of a gentle, compassionate Jewish doctor and his family from the years 1935 through 1945. Entitled **Holocaust,** this series portrays the way in which each member of this family was buffeted by the brutality and bestiality of the Nazis. Paralleling the tragedy of this family is the story of an ambitious young German lawyer who, prodded by his even more ambitious wife, joins the SS and becomes an aide to the chief planner of the annihilation of the Jews.

Holocaust based on actual records, features an original screen play by the American novelist Gerald Green ("The Last Angry Man"). It is produced by Emmy Award Winner Herbert Brodkin and Robert Berger ("The Defenders"). Marvin Chomsky, the director of "Roots", is the director of "Holocaust".

Rosemary Harris, Michael Moriarty, George Rose, and Fritz Weaver are featured in the cast of this nine hour, prime-time production.

Check the paper for actual viewing time. This production will be noteworthy in its subject matter and presentation.

Juliette Benton Series Continues This Month

The second and third lecture/discussion meetings in the series of three, led by Juliette T. Benton, and sponsored by Sisterhood, will take place on Tuesday, April 11 and 25, from 1:30 - 3 P.M., in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Lecture 2 will highlight two recent books, "Abba Eban, An Autobiography" and "Bright Star of Exile", the story of Jacob Adler.

Lecture 3 will explore, in depth, three best sellers: "Your Erroneous Zones", "Essays of E. B. White", and "Dynasty".

A $10 contribution to Sisterhood will enable you to attend the series. Even if you missed the first lecture on March 28, it would be worthwhile to attend the other two.

Mrs. Benton, a member of our congregation for many years, is a writer, essayist, public speaker and book reviewer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 1978

(CLIP AND SAVE)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan (Sat. thru Thurs.)		11 a.m. every Tues. Intermediate Hebrew I Mrs. Finkel (Rm. 402) 1:00 p.m. every Tues. Intermediate Hebrew II Mrs. Finkel (Rm. 402)	Gift Shop 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Open every Wed.	3:00 p.m. every Thurs. Retirees Group (Lemberg Aud.) 8:00 p.m. every Thurs. Chorale Rehearsal (Lemberg Aud.)		1 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bar Mitzvah Samuel Lehr
2	3	4 8:15 p.m. Parents Assn. Board (Library) 8:15 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club Board Meeting (Lounge)	5 8:00 p.m. Adult Education Rabbi Neil Gillman (Library)	6	7 5:45 p.m. Family Service Light Candles 6:09	8 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bar Mitzvah Gregory Adler 5:45 p.m. Bat Mitzvah Rachel Schwartz
9 10:30 a.m. Primary School Seder (Lemberg Aud.) Gift Shop Open 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	10	11 10:00 a.m. Sisterhood Board 1:30 p.m. Sisterhood Lecture Series with Juliette Benton (Lemberg Aud.) 8:15 p.m. Men's Club Board (Lemberg Aud.)	12 Gift Shop Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Elem. School Seder (In Class)	13 Gift Shop Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Elem. School Seder (In Class) 8:00 p.m. Chorale Concert (Sanctuary)	14 8:30 p.m. Annual Sisterhood Sabbath Service Mrs. Bernice Tannenbaum will speak on "Israel - 30 Yrs. of Promises & Problems" Light Candles 6:16	15 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bat Mitzvah Patty Goldstick
16 Gift Shop Open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 11:00 a.m. Ground Breaking Ceremony (Sanctuary)	17 Gift Shop Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 12:00 noon Milton Steinberg Chapter of Hadassah (Lemberg Aud.)	18 Gift Shop Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m.	19 Gift Shop Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m.	20 Gift Shop Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Advisory Council (Library)	21 7:30 a.m. Service and Siyyum For First Born 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service First Seder At Home Light Candles 6:24	22 Passover: First Day 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service 5:45 p.m. Service followed by Congregational Seder
23 Passover: Second Day 9:30 a.m. Passover Services 30	24 Passover: Third Day 8:15 p.m. Women's Evening Group Board (Library)	25 Passover: Fourth Day 1:30 p.m. Sisterhood Lecture Series with Juliette Benton (Lemberg Aud.)	26 Passover: Fifth Day	27 Passover: Sixth Day 5:45 p.m. Passover Service	28 Passover: Seventh Day 9:30 a.m. Passover Service 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service	29 Passover: Eighth Day 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Yizkor Memorial Prayers

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Honorary President
Arthur H. Bienenstock

Honorary Trustees
Joseph Mazer
Mrs. Edward Peiper

The election of this slate of officers and trustees and the passage of the special temporary provision of the By-Laws will take place at the annual Congregational Meeting, Thursday, May 25 at 8:15 P.M. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Under a provision of Article III, Section 2 of the By-Laws additional nominations may be made for the election of officers and trustees of the congregation.

"It shall be the privilege of any member of the Congregation in good standing at such meeting (Annual Congregational Meeting, May 25) to nominate any other qualified members of the Congregation in good standing for any one or more of the officers or trustees to be elected at such meeting, provided such proposed nomination (a) has been signed by at least 25 members in good standing and (b) has been delivered to the Secretary no less than 10 days prior to the date of such meeting."

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promptly by the Seder in the Lemberg Auditorium for those who have made prior reservations.

Rabbi Nadich will conduct the reading of the Haggadah, assisted by Cantor Lefkowitz, the Choir, with Neil Robinson at the piano.

Those who have attended the Seder in past years attest to the gaiety of the event. If you wish to attend the Seder this year, please return the reservation card, with your check, by April 14. Space in the Lemberg Auditorium is limited; those who reserve early will avoid disappointment.

Building Construction Fund: Phase 3 Roll of Honor

Contributors of $1000 or more:

Mrs. Victor J. Cohen
Mr. Howard Dragutsky and Miss Judith Iger in honor of their forthcoming marriage
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard I. Gordon
Mr. Ira L. Lee
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mailman
Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sabin
Mr. Theodore H. Silbert in memory of his wife, Silvia
Col. and Mrs. Irvin Waldman
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Other Contributors:

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Feldman
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Furman
Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hammel
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig, on occasion of their wedding anniversary. versary.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Milston

The following contributors have made a second additional pledge to their pledge already made to Phase 3:

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Alperin
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Druss
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leiman
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss

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Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Charles A. Berns, in memory of her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Chazen, in honor of 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet.
Mrs. Nat Chazen, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. Joel J. Cohen, for the recovery of his mother, Eva Cohen.
Mrs. Laura Dell, in memory of her loved ones.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edelman, in honor of their 42nd wedding anniversary and both of their birthdays.
Mr. and Mrs. David T. Factor, in honor of their newest grandchild Aviva Ruth Factor.
Mr. and Mrs. Abner Friedman, in honor of 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mazer.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman, for the recovery of Mrs. Harry Dubin.
Mr. Sidney Friedman, in memory of his father, Samuel Friedman.
Mrs. A. Stanley Gluck, in memory of her sister Florence Nelson.
Mrs. Frederick Wm. Greenfield, in memory of her husband and mother, Fannie Bonhart.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Hall, in memory of his father Jacob Hall.
Helen and Jessie Kolber, in memory of Sadie Wolfsfeld.
Mrs. Arthur Lejwa, in memory of her father Leon Chalette.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Leventhal, in memory of their loved ones.
Mr. Hugo Loewy, for the recovery of his daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meltzer, in memory of Rose, Louis and Simeon Gordon.
Mrs. David J. Mendelsohn, in memory of her husband.
Mrs. Murray B. Palmer, in memory of her father, David Guttman.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Portney, for the recovery of Mrs. Harry Dubin.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris Rosenblum, in memory of their grandson, Michael Gene Rosenblum.
Mrs. Elsa Roth.
Mrs. Henry Roth, in memory of her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sadowsky, in memory of their son, Richard Sadowsky.
Brod Safon, in memory of Bernard Robbins.
Mrs. Gerta Scharf, in memory of her father, Carl Hirsch.
Major and Mrs. Max L. Shulman, for prayers in honor of Mrs. Samuel Gerard.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel, in memory of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Marblestone and Mrs. and Mrs. William Siegel.
Sisterhood for the recovery of Mrs. Harry A. Dubin.
Mrs. Marvin Spiegel, in memory of her husband.
Mr. Jack Stein, in memory of his father, Menachem Mendel ben Itzhok Stein.
Mrs. Rae F. Stein, in memory of her father Hyman Finkelstein.
Mr. Robert Towers, in memory of his wife Martha Towers.
Mrs. Gussie G. Winkelman, for recovery of Mrs. Sophie Rosenman.

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Silbert, in memory of Isadore Levine.

William Reiner Scholarship Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Philip D. Sechzer, on the occasion of the birth of their grandsons, Jeremiah Altenu Birnbaum and Ali Avronoff.

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fuhrman, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Mrs. Louis Joffe in honor of the election of her daughter Joan Jacobson as president of 92nd Street, YM-YWHA.
Mrs. Gerta Scharf in honor of her birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinhouse, in honor of 43rd wedding anniversary.
Mr. Frederic Wile, in honor of Rabbi Nadich's sermon of February 18.

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able to announce at the Ground Breaking Ceremony on April 16, that the Matching Grant has been matched.

Don't delay any longer. Make your pledge today by calling the Synagogue Office, EN 9-2600, and tell Martin Leichtling, the Executive Director, that you wish to be counted as one with your congregation in this effort.

We Take Pride In:

Joyce Arnoff Cohen (Mrs. Murray) who will lead a mission to Israel on behalf of the Women's Campaign for UJA-Federation, June 12 - 22, 1978.

Ms. Joan Jacobson, daughter of Mrs. Sally Joffe, who has been elected president of the 92nd St. YM-YWHA.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Austin E. Basner, upon the death of his mother Rose H. Basner.

Mrs. Saul Finkel, upon the death of her brother, Louis A. Willner.

Mrs. Robert Kaufman, upon the death of her mother, Gertrude Berman.

Mrs. Bernard Robbins, upon the death of her husband.

Mr. Joseph Tumpeer, upon the death of his sister, Stella Tumpeer.

Mrs. Phil Weintraub, upon the death of her husband; to Leonard and Robert upon the death of their father.

Congratulations

Mr. Howard W. Dragutsky, and **Miss Judy Iger,** on their recent engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munves, Jr. upon the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth to David Michael Sherman; to **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munves, Sr.;** upon the engagement of their granddaughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Sechzer, upon the births of their grandsons; Jeremiah Altneu Birnbaum, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Birnbaum and Eli Aronoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Aronoff (a Sabra grandson).

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